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# CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application Serial No. 08 / 655,853 filed on May 30, 1996 entitled GLASS SHEET BENDING AND TEMPERING APPARATUS.

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (4).
  - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a. ☐ Form PTO-1449 (\_\_\_\_\_ sheets)
  - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
6. Small entity status:
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.  
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  - b. ☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

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## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.10

I hereby certify that this Request for Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) and the documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited on the below date with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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7. Identification of Claims for Further Prosecution: The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims remaining as a result of:

- a. ☒ The attached preliminary amendment.
- b. ☐ the unentered amendment filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior application, which is now repeated.
- c. ☐ the claims as on file in the prior application.

8. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	19 - 20 =	0	22.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	5 - 3 =	2	82.00	164.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))				0
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a))	790.00
Total of above Calculations =				954.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Noted 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)				477.00
TOTAL =				477.00

☐ The fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 477.00 is enclosed.

10. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments, deficiencies or charge the following fees to Deposit Account 02-3978:

- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

11. Petition to Suspend:

☐ There is provided herewith a Petition to Suspend Prosecution For the Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently).

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Earl J. LaFontaine 30,766  
Name of Attorney of Record Reg. No.

- ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.  
☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ A new power has been executed and is attached.

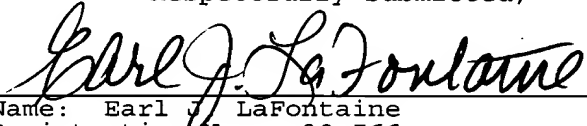
13. Address all future communications to: Earl J. LaFontaine,  
Brooks & Kushman P.C., 1000 Town Center, 22nd Fl., Southfield, MI 48075-  
1351; Telephone: 248-358-4400; Fax: 248-358-3351

14. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

- ☒ A request for extension of time and fee has been filed to extend  
the term in the pending prior application until January 4, 1998.

14. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

  
Name: Earl J. LaFontaine  
Registration No.: 30,766

Date January 5, 1998

- ☒ Attorney or agent of record  
☐ Filed under Rule 34(a)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit:

HAROLD A. McMASTER ET AL.

Examiner:

Serial No.: CPA of 08/655,853

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box CPA  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified reissue application prior to substantive examination thereof:

**In the Drawings:**

Please approve amendment to Figures 1 and 4-8 as indicated in red on the proposed change submitted herewith. Upon approval, Applicants shall submit corrected drawings once the application is allowed by the Examiner.

**In the Specification:**

Column 4, Line 18,

Replace "3" with --[3] 5--.

Column 4, Line 51,

Replace "16'" with --[16']--.